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5. Bider is a Polish Jew who has studied at the School of Political Science at Moscow. A few years prior to 1939, he was one of the five directors of Amtorg. He subsequently became the head of the Information Section of the Soviet Trade Representation in Washington. ***

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Comments:

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- * It is believed [redacted] the Economic Council, an administrative organ of the Council of Ministers, the present existence of which has heretofore been listed as uncertain.

** A Union-Republic ministry rather than an All-Union ministry.

*** There is no single Ministry of Fisheries. There is a Ministry of Fish Industry of the Eastern Regions and a Ministry of Fish Industry of the Western Regions.

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**** [redacted] the Ministry of Foreign Trade includes an Export Directorate and an Import Directorate, rather than a single Export-Import Directorate divided into two sections.

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***** [redacted] Bider (also reported as Bines) was Chief of the Soviet Trade Representation in Paris in September 1948.

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